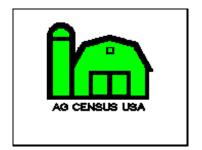
1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture North Dakota Agricultural Statistics Service



MERCER NORTH DAKOTA

Land in farms

Increased 4 percent from 531,643 acres in 1992 to 551,195 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 15 percent from 1,009 acres in 1992 to 1,165 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 15 percent from 345 farms in 1992 to 292 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

Increased 3 percent to \$23,039,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 54 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 46 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 15 percent from \$42,246 in 1992 to \$48,708 in 1997.

